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Subject: Re: [Fwd: [Fwd: comments on LWG permit application]]
Date: 09/04/2007 12:41 PM

Actually, my last day is tomorrow.

Also, these are **not** the only comments. I sent them to Rob Neely so that he could verify that I correctly captured Schnitzer's concerns.

I am available until 3:30 today and anytime tomorrow.
Leslie

Robert Neely wrote the following on 9/4/2007 12:11 PM:

Hey Guys,

I've spoken with Eric briefly about this, but in quick summary -- Schnitzer submitted a comment on LWG's permit app (attached). Leslie has taken a stab at summarizing the two issues raised in their comments (also attached) -- 1) LWG's Round 2 report did not identify any remaining tissue data gaps and EPA did not comment to the contrary on the report; and 2) the application does not discuss alternative methods for completing the RI/FS without additional tissue samples (as required under ESA section 10).

It does not appear that Schnitzer has all the facts. Hence, it should be pretty easy to deal with their comments. TODAY (not tomorrow) is Leslie's last day in the office. After that, Rob Clapp will be taking over this permit application. I'm hoping Leslie and Eric will be able to touch base later today (after 3).

Leslie -- please let me know if you're available. Should we also include Rob Clapp?

Thanks,

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Subject: [Fwd: comments on LWG permit application]
Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 11:14:27 -0700
From: Leslie Schaeffer <Leslie.Schaeffer@noaa.gov>
To: Robert Neely <Robert.Neely@noaa.gov>

Rob,
Per our phone call, here are Bingham's comments. I've also attached a draft of my summary of the comments. I would appreciate your advise on my summary. Please get back to me before COB tomorrow so that I

can get the comments to Jim McKenna (the applicant) asap.
Thanks, Leslie

----- Original Message -----

Subject: comments on LWG permit application

Date: Tue, 04 Sep 2007 10:17:28 -0700

From: Leslie Schaeffer <leslie.schaeffer@noaa.gov>

To: Robert Neely <Robert.Neely@noaa.gov>

Rob,

The comment period for the LWG permit application closes tomorrow, but we received comments that need to be addressed. I'll send them to the applicant but would also like to discuss them with you. Please give me a call asap at 503-230-5433 (office) or (b) (6)

Thanks, Leslie